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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is due on or before April 28, 2008, and this response is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.